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21 May 1948

Mr. Roger B. Colton  
Executive Vice President  
Federal Telecommunications Laboratories  
International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.  
67 Broad Street  
New York 4, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Colton:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation in your letter of 17 May 1948. I regret that I have delayed so long in answering it, but it did not reach me until this morning.

I appreciate very much the invitation to see the laboratories because I am keenly interested in the new developments, but, unfortunately, I have several meetings in Washington on the 24th of May which will make it impossible for me to get to New York. Please express my appreciation for the invitation to Colonel Behn as well as my extreme regrets that I cannot be present.

With very best wishes, please believe me,

Sincerely,

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